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George Rivera, Governor  
Pueblo of Pojoaque  
78 Cities of Gold Road  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506

RE: Amended Gaming Ordinance

Dear Governor Rivera:

This letter is in response to your request for the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) to review and approve amendments to the Third Amended Gaming Ordinance of the Pueblo of Pojoaque (Gaming Ordinance), Resolution No. 2007-20, approved by the Tribal Council on February 6, 2007. This letter constitutes such approval under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA). It is important to note that the Gaming Ordinances are approved for gaming only on Indian lands, as defined in the IGRA, over which the Pueblo of Pojoaque has jurisdiction.

Thank you for submitting the Gaming Ordinance for review and approval. The NIGC staff and I look forward to working with you on future gaming issues.

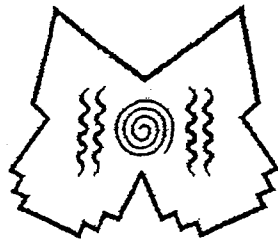
Sincerely,



Philip N. Hogen  
Chairman

GOVERNOR  
George Rivera

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### PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE REGULAR TRIBAL COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION 2007- 020

### THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED GAMING ORDINANCE OF THE PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE, AMENDED

**WHEREAS**, the Pueblo of Pojoaque adopted a Gaming Ordinance of the Pueblo of Pojoaque (“Gaming Ordinance”) on or about February 6, 1992, and amended and restated the same on January 20, 1994, and amended and restated the same on May 26, 1994, and amended the same on September 19, 1997, and amended and restated the same on November 15, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Indian Gaming Commission has reviewed the Third Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance of the Pueblo of Pojoaque and has recommended changes to comport with federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pueblo of Pojoaque Gaming Commission has reviewed the Third Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance and has recommended a substantive change in Section 10-8-10(J): “Employees; Prohibition Against Employees Playing,” to authorize the Pueblo of Pojoaque Gaming Commission to enact a comprehensive policy for this subject; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Council Resolution 2006-125, titled “Third Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance of the Pueblo of Pojoaque,” authorized the Regular Tribal Council to further modify any provisions within the Gaming Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Regular Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Pojoaque, as follows:

1. That the changes recommended by the National Indian Gaming Commission for the Third Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance of the Pueblo of Pojoaque comport with federal law and are hereby adopted.
2. That the changes recommended by the Pueblo of Pojoaque Gaming Commission in Section 10-8-10(J) of the Third Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance are hereby

- adopted.
3. That the Governor of the Pueblo of Pojoaque and the General Counsel of the Pueblo of Pojoaque are hereby authorized and directed to submit this Third Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance, Amended, to the National Indian Gaming Commission for approval in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Regular Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Council, at a duly-called meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, by the affirmative vote of 12 to 0, with 0 abstaining.

  
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GEORGE RIVERA  
GOVERNOR

Attest:

  
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STEPHANIE CROSBY  
TRIBAL SECRETARY